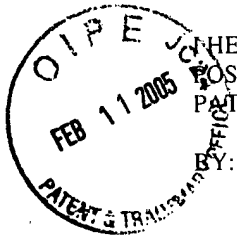


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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Although it is Applicants' opinion that the claims filed by way of amendment are substantially embraced in the statement of invention or in the claims originally filed, Applicants herewith file a Supplemental Declaration for precautionary purposes under 37 CFR 1.67.

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